



John E. Schoaf

January 30, 1946 - May 16, 2026

John E. Schoaf age 80 of Dixon died Saturday May 16, 2026 at UW Hospital in Madison, WI. He was born January 30, 1946 in Dixon the son of Ernest and Kathryn (Reed) Schoaf. John was a graduate of Rock Falls High School class of 1964. He had been a land surveyor for the Illinois Dept. of Transportation for 36 years prior to his retirement January 31, 1999. John was a member of St Anne Catholic Church, Dixon Knights of Columbus and the Illinois Professional Land Surveyors Assoc. He volunteered at the Dixon Food Pantry, Meals on Wheels, was a member of the Rock River Restorers Car Club and enjoyed his Thursday Afternoon Card Club.

John married Diane McCormick May 28, 1966 at St. Mary Catholic Church in Sterling. He was preceded in death by his parents and two sisters - Shirley Fritz and Patricia Jamison.

John is survived by his wife Diane, sons Matthew (Christine) Schoaf of Buffalo Grove, IL, Michael (Ileana) Schoaf of Phoenix, AZ, Dr. Daniel (Tami) Schoaf of Lena, IL, 7 grandchildren Noah (Rachel) Schoaf, Kieran (Natalie) Schoaf, Isabel (Jack) Schoaf, Monica Schoaf, Lucas (Kelly) Schoaf, Amanda Schoaf, Evan Schoaf and one great grandson Owen Schoaf. He is also survived by one brother Donald (Pat) Schoaf of Rock Falls, IL and several nieces and nephews.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday May 23, 2026 at 11:00 AM at St. Anne Catholic Church in Dixon with the Rev. Timothy Draper officiating. Burial will follow at Oakwood Cemetery in Dixon. Visitation will be on Friday from

4:00 to 7:00 PM at the Jones Funeral Home in Dixon with a scripture service at 7:00 PM. Memorials have been established to Newman High School and St. Jude Children's Hospital.

Cemetery Details

Oakwood

416 S Dement Ave
Dixon, IL 61021

Upcoming Events

Visitation

MAY 22. 4:00 PM - 7:00 PM (CT)

Jones Funeral Home, Dixon
204 South Ottawa
Dixon, IL 61021
Ph: 815-288-2241
info@thejonesfh.com
<https://www.thejonesfh.com>

Service

MAY 23. 11:00 AM (CT)

St Anne's Catholic Church
1104 N Brinton Ave
Dixon, IL 61021-1297
(815) 288-3131

Tribute Wall



“ Love, The Zamarra Family purchased the Divine Light for the family of John E. Schoaf.

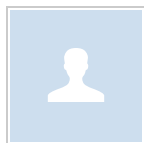


Love, The Zamarra Family - Yesterday at 10:38 PM



“ Love, The Zamarra Family planted a [Memorial Tree](/store/Product.aspx?ProductId=4518) in honor of John E. Schoaf.

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“ Peaceful White Lilies Basket was purchased for the family of John E. Schoaf.



Yesterday at 09:15 PM